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OUTLINES.

Waldersee will have 15,000 troops —British, German, French and Italian—in his expedition to Pian Fu. —— Foreign envoys in Pekin have given the Chinese authorities eight days to issue satisfactory edicts. —— Minister Conger informs the State Department at Washington that he has protested to the Ministers' Council in Pekin against the Waldersee expedition, but his protest failed to receive consideration. —— President McKinley still maintains that an extra session of Congress will be necessary. —— Supreme Court Justices Furches and Douglass retired from the court pending the impeachment trial. —— Dr. Kirby, superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, died last night. —— Twenty masked men raided a saloon at Millwood, Ks., shooting and killing the wife of the bartender. —— At Port Huron, Mich., a woman smashed a showcase and bottles of whiskey in a saloon. —— One of the abductors of Edward Cudahy, Jr., arrested in Omaha. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½c; flour was steady and moderately active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80¼c f. o. b.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 48½c at elevator; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine barely steady at 39½@40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1 68 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 5.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 —For North Carolina—Fair and colder Wednesday. Thursday fair and continued cold; brisk northwesterly winds, becoming high on the coast.

Port Almanac—February 20.

Sun Rises	6 44 A. M
Sun Sets	5 45 P. M
Day's Length	10 H. 59 M
High Water at Southport.	8 40 P M
High Water Wilmington.	11 10 P. M

Of the 40,000 vessels that enter Chinese ports in a year 20,000 fly the British flag.

It is said that Dick Croker will retire from active politics. But he will doubtless keep an eye on the business end of it.

Eleven States have anti-cigarette laws, and nineteen State legislatures are tackling the cigarette question, but there are about as many made, sold and smoked as ever.

King Edward VII. informed Parliament, in his opening speech, that "South Africa is in my hands." Judging from the way DeWet is performing he must have a full hand.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the farmers of this country got $185,296,172 more for their products in 1900 than they did in 1899, and they didn't have Mark Hanna's subsidy to help them either.

Wilcox, the delegate from Hawaii, who was charged with treasonable writing to Aguinaldo, before he was elected a delegate, will retain his seat, by decision of the committee, and also has the satisfaction of having called the other fellow a liar.

Neely says he could have stolen a million as easily as the $36,000 he is charged with lifting. The mistake he made was in not scooping the million. Then he would have been able to fee boss legal talent and get the law so mixed up that he never could be convicted.

The principals in the asphalt racket are both American companies, rivals. The trouble is that the President of Venezuela sides with one of the companies against the other. This is probably the one which pays the most liberally. But what Secretary Hay would like to know how he is going to put in when the scuffle is between two American concession grabbers.

Walter G. Newman, who has been identified with some big mining schemes in this State, was once a stable boy in Orange county, N. Y., when Governor Flower discovered him, took a fancy to him, and once gave him a tip by which he raked in $18,000 in cash. That gave him a starter, and he went to manipulating things on his own account and became wealthy. His latest big deal was working up the Gold Hill, Rowan county, scheme, and dumping it on his confiding stock buyers. The mine is there yet, but Newman is operating in other pastures.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Piano Club has decided to postpone its musicale indefinitely.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Siddie Cumber, daughter of Mr. Frank Cumber, to Mr. J. F. Potter. The ceremony will be performed to-night.

— The machinery for the big creosoting plant recently established at Fayetteville arrived by Clyde Line from New York yesterday and will be shipped to-day by rail to its destination.

— The new revenue bill framed by the Legislative committee at Raleigh seems to tax everything in sight and out of sight. It is even proposed to tax mechanics on all their wages above $500.

— The prettiest calendar received by the STAR this season is one by the B F. Keith Company, advertising its famous "Big She" tobacco manufactured by the Brown Tobacco Company, of Martinsville, Va.

— Physical Director Wetzel and Mr Paul M. Taylor, composing the committee on by-laws and constitution, will report to a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club on Thursday night. At the meeting applications for membership will be received.

— The handsome Lee magazine rifles and equipment for fifty men arrived yesterday for the Wilmington Naval Reserves, which are the only "sailors" in the State to receive this compliment from the War Department. They will be distributed to members of the company soon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
E. M. Andrews—Buying furniture.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
People's Savings Bank—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Overcoat.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—If you need.
Wanted—Second-hand type-writer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Agnes Foy, of Newbern, is the guest of Miss Abbie Chadbourn.

— Mrs. P. Hoinsberger, Jr., and child returned yesterday from a visit to Faison.

— Mr. and Mrs. Clint Corbett, of Beatty's Bridge, are visiting friends in the city.

— Mrs. W. H. Newell and son, Elliott, of Norfolk, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. Newell's sister, Mrs. Alex S. Holden.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson returned yesterday from a professional trip to Warsaw and other points on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

— Mr. James K. Collier, one of Frohman's clever theatrical managers, is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier.

— Mrs. James Matthews, of Fayetteville, is in the city on account of the illness of her little niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

— Col. Mike Brown, of the firm of Brown & Co., Wilmington's big contractors for cross ties, spent a few hours in the city yesterday and left last night for Baltimore.

— The STAR notes with regret that Mr David C. Clark, paying teller at the Murchison National Bank, is very ill with pneumonia. His little child is also quite sick.

— Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville; Capt. T. J. Green, of White Hall, and Mr. N. Nicholson, of Indian Wells, were passengers on the steamer *Hurt*, which arrived yesterday afternoon.

— The STAR regrets to note that Capt. J. M. Williams, one of the popular A. C. L. engineers, has been confined to his home in East Wilmington for several weeks with a critical illness.

ABOUT LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Result of To-day's Contribution May Determine Existence of a Team Here.

That Wilmington will be in the Virginia-Carolina Base Ball League now rests entirely with the people, who have been clamoring for base ball all along and it may be said that if responses are prompt and at all liberal to-day, the team is a certainty and, of course, everybody knows it will be "a winner."

Messrs. Jack Bellamy and Henry B. Peschau made a canvass of a few hours yesterday and secured about $600 in bona-fide subscriptions to a stock company for the maintenance of the team and many of the probable largest individual subscribers were not seen. Other committees will go out to day and if a "fanatic" be approached, he should deal liberally with the solicitors or in the event he is not reached by the committee, he should constitute himself a committee of one to look up the walking committee which is supposed to be endowed with the vigilance to reach all in town but by which a lack of time may prevent a more thorough canvass.

This Is Ash Wednesday.

Lent begins to-day with Ash Wednesday. Services will be conducted at 11 A. M. to-day at Saint James' Episcopal Church and a joint service at 8 P. M., at Saint John's Church. Services will also be conducted at Saint Paul's and Saint Matthew's English Lutheran churches, the hour at the latter being 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Impeachment Proceedings by the House Against Justices Furches and Douglass.

NINE MANAGERS ELECTED.

Articles of Impeachment to Be Presented to the Senate To-day by Committee Appointed by the Speaker of the House—The Cigarette Bill.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 19 —At 1 o'clock this afternoon the House adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, that the House now proceed to elect by ballot nine managers, members of the House of Representatives, who shall prepare and present to the House articles of impeachment against David M. Furches, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Robert M. Douglass, Associate Justice, and who shall conduct such impeachment at the bar of the State Senate, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to take testimony under oath, with further power and authority to associate with them in the preparation of such articles and in the conduct of said impeachment, other counsel learned in the law."

The following were elected managers of impeachment in accordance with the resolution: Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Craig, of Buncombe; Graham, of Granville; Hayes, of Chatham; Spainhour, of Burke; Rountree, of New Hanover; Nicholson, of Beaufort; Shannonhouse, of Mecklenburg; Seawell of Moore.

The Speaker this morning announced the committee to present the impeachment proceedings to the Senate: Messrs. Winston, Ardrey, Blount, Zachary, Carlton.

It was announced in the Senate to-day that articles impeachment would be presented to the Senate at noon to-morrow.

A flood of local bills passed and were introduced in the House. Among those passed was a bill to allow Kinston to issue school bonds.

Bills were introduced: By Nicholson, to incorporate the Washington and Plymouth Railway Company. By Ardrey, to regulate the sale of cotton in Mecklenburg county. By Thompson, to prevent entering certain lands in Onslow county; to protect owners of boats, skiffs and nets.

The Senate passed Brown's bill to regulate the sale of cigarettes. It had previously passed a second reading with an amendment imposing a tax of $20 on each retail dealer. This, on motion of Morton, was eliminated.

The bill as passed is unamended and just as published in a recent issue of the STAR.

Other bills passed final reading: To license embalmers; to provide for placing the State coat of arms on the State flag; to allow New Hanover to issue bonds not exceeding $50,000 for road improvement (passed second reading); to establish a graded school at Smithfield.

The Wilmington Charter.

The proposed charter of Wilmington was reported to the House favorably to day. Mr. Willard tells me he will, when the bill comes up on the calendar, offer an amendment that the aldermen call an election for the adoption or rejection of the act by popular vote. Ballots cast to be "for city charter," and "against city charter." This will provide that people shall approve the charter before it is effective if passed by the General Assembly.

Judges Furches and Douglas, of the Supreme Court, retired from the bench to-day, pending the impeachment proceedings before the Senate. Business of the court proceeds, the senior justice, Clark, presiding. The other sitting judges are Montgomery and Cook.

Death of Dr. Kirby.

Dr. George L. Kirby, for the past eight years superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for the insane, this city, died at ten o'clock to night of a complication of pneumonia and other diseases. He was in his 66th year, formerly a citizen of Goldsboro. Has been a very able and successful superintendent.

Mr. Brown introduced in the Senate to-day a bill to create a "commission on prison control" looking to relief of the Governor of the pardoning power. Another important bill, by Woodard, imposes $25 license tax on dealers in pistols, etc.

The joint committee decided to night to report favorably the bill to make Duplin a prohibition county.

THE OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

Cole & Johnson's Aggregation of Colored Comedians Will Appear Here

Cole and Johnson's aggregation of colored comedians and entertainers numbering thirty-two people will be seen at the Opera House to-night. The press generally pronounces it the best colored show in existence. The St. Louis *Chronicle* of Jan. 14th says:

"A week's engagement of the novelty in black face, "Trip to Coon Town," began at the Imperial Sunday afternoon, and was well received by a good audience. The play is without plot, but as an extravagant musicial and facical combination it can hardly be equaled. It is full of musical specialties, most of which are up to the standard in popularity and artistic rendering. "Bob" Cole and "Billy" Johnson, who head the company, are the equals of the well known Williams and Walker, in their peculiar line of comedy, and even excel them in some points. Thomas Craig, Lloyd Gibbs and Bob Cole deserves especial mention for their excellent solo work.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Standing Committees Announced at Meeting Yesterday—Worthy Movement for the Soldiers' Home.

Announcement of committees for the ensuing fiscal year was the most interesting item of business transacted at the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. Officers present at the meeting were Mrs. W. M. Parsley, president; Mrs. John C. James, secretary, and Miss Mary F Meares, treasurer.

The committees named were as follows:

Membership Committee —Miss Anna Savage, chairman; Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. R D Cronly, Miss Carrie Meares, Miss Bettie Price.

Memorial Committee —Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Rankin, Mrs. W. E. Yopp; Mrs. T. O. Bunting, Mrs. Jane DeRossett, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Miss Clara Woodward.

Museum Committee.—Mrs. George Huggins, chairman; Mrs J. J. Fowler, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Eliza Metts.

Committee on History and Relics—Miss Mary F. Sanders, chairman; Miss Maggie Brown, Miss Hettie James, Mrs J H. Boatwright, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard.

Social Committee—Mrs. C. C. Brown, chairman; Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, Mrs. R C. Cantwell, Mrs. Walter L Parsley, Mrs. F. A Lord, Mrs. D. H. Lippitt.

Hall Committee—Mrs. W. L. Harlowe, chairman; Mrs Inez Kelley, Miss Lizzie Waddell.

Another important feature of the meeting was a general discussion of the needs of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh which resulted in the appointment of a committee to solicit contributions as follows: Mesdames C C. Brown, Jno. T. Rankin, Mrs. Jane DeRosset, Mrs. H. M. Emerson and Mrs. S. G. Lewis. The committee will solicit contributions only from members of the Chapter, but voluntary donations from other sources will be cheerfully received.

PAUL YOUNG IS ARRESTED.

Apprehended in Raleigh Last Night on Warrants Forwarded by Wilmington Police—Hearing Next Week.

The following telegram received last night is well nigh self explanatory:

"RALEIGH, N. C.

"*E. G Parmele, Chief of Police, Wilmington, N. C.:*

"'Paul Young' arrested. He wishes to know what bond required.

"W. H. MULLINS,
"Chief of Police."

Upon information and belief, furnished by a number of citizens who have interested themselves in the question of ridding the city of Sunday whiskey selling, selling liquor without license and kindred vices, two warrants for the first named offences were sworn out by the police on Saturday and Chief Parmele immediately set about to execute the same, but found that Young, who has conducted for several months club rooms upstairs in the building at the corner of Purcell alley and Second street, had closed up his place and left the city. He then placed himself in telegraphic communication with a number of cities where the young man had likely gone and on day before yesterday located him in Raleigh. The warrants were forwarded with the result as conveyed in the telegram above.

Chief Parmele wired in reply to Chief Mulins last night that $100 bond in each case was required and the absence of a reply indicated that it had been promptly given. The case will be heard by Mayor Waddell in the municipal court on Thursday, February 28th.

THE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Sections of the Constitution Prescribing Method of Dealing With the Question.

Much interest is manifested in Wilmington over the impeachment proceedings at Raleigh; in fact, the discussion is so general that the question almost becomes a matter of local interest. There has been such a vast deal of inquiry recently for information as to the methods of dealing with such cases by the General Assembly, that the STAR priats the following, which are sections 3 and 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to the Judicial Department:

"SEC. 3. The court for the trial of impeachments shall be the Senate. A majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum, and the judgment shall not extend beyond removal from and disqualification to hold office in this State, but the party shall be liable to indictment and punishment according to law.

"SEC. 4. The House of Representatives solely shall have the power of impeaching. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the Senators present. When the Governor is impeached the Chief Justice shall preside."

Now that the Legislature on Monday passed the resolution of impeachment trial will be had in the Senate in conformity to the law as printed above.

Audit and Finance Board.

Only routine business was transacted at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance. Present at the meeting were Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. C. W. Yates and W. A. Riach.

JOINT K. OF P. MEETING

Crowned With Much Success Last Night. Bereavement of Jefferson's Chancellor Commander Noted.

The first of a series of the joint monthly meetings arranged by the four K. of P. lodges in the city was attended by a full measure of success last night and augurs much pleasure in the future for Pythians, who will attend, and profit for the lodges participating in them.

The meeting last night was with Clarendon Lodge No. 2, and Dr. W. C. Galloway, the Chancellor Commander presiding, welcomed the visiting Pythians in a cordial address which was responded to in their order by Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, who spoke instructively and entertainingly of the Endowment Rank of the order; Mr. W. F. Robertson, who talked entertainingly of team work; Mr. E. H. Munson, who responded in a humorous speech, and Col. Walker Taylor, who spoke of the occasion being the twelfth anniversary of the institution of Clarendon Lodge and of the presence in the Hall of five members who were present at that time. Mr. J. W. Zimmerman, the oldest Pythian in North Carolina, also made a pleasing address.

Upon the conclusion of these exercises Mr. W. H. Yopp feelingly announced the death of Mr. Thos. Morrison, father of Capt. James C. Morrison, Chancellor Commander of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, and withal an enthusiastic and valued member of the order at large. Mr. John F. Littleton, secretary of the joint meeting, was instructed to convey to him heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement from the four lodges of Wilmington. Out of respect to the deceased, the meeting adjourned.

The committee of arrangements for the meeting last night was composed of Messrs J. D. Nutt, Martin New man, W. C. VonGlahn and Dr. W. C. Galloway and the event was a success in every particular. The next meeting will be with Jefferson Lodge on March 20.

RECEPTION TO LIEUT. PLATT.

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Honor West Point Graduate of Distinction. Will Arrive To-day.

The Wilmington Light Infantry at its meeting last night decided to tender to Lieut. W. P. Platt, who recently graduated with distinction at West Point, a splendid reception which will include a military escort from the station to his home upon his arrival on the northbound A. C. L. train this morning, and an informal reception by members of the company, the local military and all his friends at the W. L. I. armory on to-morrow evening from 8:30 until 11 o'clock.

Lieutenant Platt is shown these courtesies from the fact that he is a native Wilmingtonian and the first of whom has graduated from the world famed institution at which he took such a high stand.

The committee, which will meet him in carriages at the train this morning will consist of Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster General of the North Carolina State Guard; Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Johnson, Second Regiment, N. C. S. G.; Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Corps of United States Engineers; Lieutenants A. B. Skelding and H. M. Chase, commanding Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves; Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, Lieutenants J. VanB. Metts and N. E. Gillican, of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

On to-morrow evening at the reception at the armory all the friends of Lieutenant Platt are requested to be present and invitations are tendered to the Mayor and Board of Alderman, City Board of Audit and Finance, Naval Reserves and Col. Taylor's Boys' Brigade to be present. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a very pleasant event is anticipated.

By reason of his distinction at West Point, Lieut. Platt has his choice in the U. S. army between ordnance, artillery, cavalry or infantry. Others have only a choice between cavalry and infantry. He expects to be at home three weeks or more.

A BOTTLING ESTABLISHMENT

Firm That Made Milwaukee Famous Will Install a Mammoth Plant in Wilmington Very Soon.

Another new and important enterprise is in store for Wilmington, it having been announced yesterday that the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company, the famous brewers of Milwaukee, would locate a mammoth bottling establishment here, which will be the largest of its kind in the South and designed to supply not only the local and inland trade, but also to furnish cargoes of the celebrated "Schlitz" to foreign countries.

Mr. A. M. Hoffstadt, general traveling agent of the company, is here, but is very reticent in talking of his plans and appears decidedly averse to newspaper publicity of the proposed enterprise.

The plant will be located on Water street between Chesnut and Grace, back of the offices of W. A. Whitehead & Son, and a brick building two stories in height will be built for the office and machinery. The Wilmington managers will be W. H. Pyke & Son, Mr. Pyke being a well-known resident of Southport. Arrangements for the building and opening of the office are being made as fast as possible.

DISPENSARY ISSUE.

Wilmington's Neighbor, Fayetteville, Had Interesting Primary Yesterday.

IS THE QUESTION SETTLED?

Queer Aspect Presented by Refusal of Anti-Saloon Men to Abide the Result After Joining the Issue. Notes of Interest.

The STAR has noted from time to time in these columns the very bitter fight engendered in Cumberland county and in the city of Fayetteville, especially, between two factions which sprang up over a proposition to overthrow the dispensary system there and to establish in its stead the usual licensed bar rooms. When the question of "dispensary" or "no dispensary" came up in the Legislature early in the session, two of Cumberland's representatives in the General Assembly with opposite persuasions on the question, Senator James D. McNeill and Representative E. R. MacKethan, decided to leave a settlement of the matter to a white primary which was called and which resulted yesterday in an overwhelming defeat of those who favored the present or dispensary system. It will not be until all the country precincts are heard from that the exact proportions of the defeat can be determined. Even then it appears that the body politic will still be considerably disturbed over the question, for after a relentless warfare of several weeks during which column after column of argument on both sides was published in the Fayetteville papers, some of it teeming with warm personalities, the dispensary advocates under the leadership of Mr. Q K. Nimocks, withdrew from the primary and in substance refused to abide the result. Yesterday it is said the dispensary people took no part in the primary other than to have a representative at each polling place and notices were issued advising all who favored the dispensary to abstain from voting. With few exceptions it seems that the request was obeyed and the natural presumption is that the dispensary people will transfer the fight again to the Legislature.

The following special telegrams were received by the STAR last night, the first being from a correspondent and the last being a paid message from Mr. Nimocks, chairman of the Dispensary Committee:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., February 19. —The dispensary primary vote to day was overwhelmingly against the dispensary, although "dodgers" were sent out at the last moment declaring that the primary had been postponed. The vote against the dispensary in the city is considerably more than a majority of the combined Simmons and Carr vote. The country districts so far heard from show even heavier majorities.

H EYE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 19.—Out of a total white vote of 3,200 in Cumberland county, the present returns indicate only about 800 against the dispensary. The dispensary advocates did not participate in the primary on the grounds that the primary was not properly ordered nor the issue fairly presented. Friends of the dispensary are happy over the result, as it shows that a large majority of the white people want the dispensary retained. The vote in Fayetteville was only 262 against the dispensary out of a total registered white vote of 750.

Q K NIMOCKS.

WILMINGTON FAMILY BEREAVED.

Mrs. N. W. Schenck, Formerly of This City, Died at Charlottesville, Va.

A telegram yesterday morning brought to Mr. Gabriel Holmes, of this city, the painful intelligence that the death of his sister, Mrs. N. W. Schenck, had occurred rather suddenly on the afternoon previous at Charlottesville, Va., where she was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. S Macon, Jr., of that city. Through the medium of the same telegram the sad tidings were also conveyed to two other brothers, Messrs. Arthur and Lee Holmes, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Harrison, all of them residing in Wilmington.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Owen D. and Mrs. Annie M. Holmes, of Wilmington, and she was the first of a family of eight to pass away. The surviving members of the immediate family, other than those mentioned and a sorrowing husband, are Mrs. W. G. Houghton, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mr. Owen McRee Holmes, of Newberry, S. C.

The remains will be brought to Wilmington for interment and will arrive on the 9 20 o'clock A. C. L. train this morning from the North. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church, with interment at Oakdale cemetery.

Meeting of Creditors.

Mr. Samuel H. MacRae, referee in bankruptcy for this district, on Monday examined the petition and formally declared Dingelhoef Bros., of this city, bankrupts. A meeting of the creditors will be held in the U. S. court room here at 1:30 o'clock P. M., on March 4th, at which time a trustee will be appointed and other business transacted.

DIED.

SCHENCK—In Charlottesville, Va., on night of the 18th inst. ANNIE E., wife of N. W Schenck, and daughter of the late Owen D. and Ann M. Holmes.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 30 o'clock from St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets.

STATEMENT OF THE
The People's Savings Bank,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At close of business February 5th, 1901. (Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 71,191 76
Furniture and fixtures	494 91
Cash on hand and in bank	19,706 88
Total	$233 432 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$30,000 00
Profits less expenses and taxes paid	4 14 94
Deposits	201 088 10
Total	$233 232 04

BEAR IN MIND that money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. from March 1st, 1901. We solicit your savings account.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
P. W. Bl[illegible], Cashier.
feb 20 1

Teachers' Assembly May Meet Here.

Prof. J. A. Holt, of Oak Ridge, president of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, has written to Mr J. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, asking if with the contemplated enlargement and improvement of his building and with the other hotels at Wrightsville Beach, he can find accommodations there for the Assembly this year. It will bring about a thousand people to the city, and the tenor of Prof. Holt's letter seems to indicate that if the accommodation in Wilmington and at the beach is sufficient the teachers] will most probably come.

Paymaster General Taylor.

Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, yesterday made public his acceptance of the position of Paymaster General of the North Carolina State Guard tendered him voluntarily by Governor Aycock on Monday. There were several very strong men presented by friends to the Governor for the place but Col. Taylor was chosen and well he may regard the appointment as quite complimentary. The position does not carry with it a salary, but is one high up in the rank of State Guard officers.

An Approaching Marriage.

Cards have been received by friends in the city, from Mrs. Frances Stevens, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sarah Frances to Mr. T. Bryan Elmore, Wednesday, February 27th 1901 at 12 o'clock, noon. They will be at home, No. 113. Bollingbroke street, Petersburgh. Mr. Elmore is a popular S. A. L conductor with headquarters at Richmond, Va., and is a son of Mr. C. B. Elmore, of Mount Olive, N. C.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, who is very well known in Wilmington, will shortly remove to Lumberton, N. C., to practice his profession.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PULLEY WANTED.
Wanted, a second-hand eight-inch iron fast pulley for countershaft. About six-inch face. Apply at the
feb 15 3t STAR OFFICE.

Opera House
Wednesday, February 20th.
Cole and Johnson In the genuine comic novelty A Trip to Coontown.
Supported by a company of thirty-two Vaudeville Stars.
Don't miss "The Circus at Coontown."
Prices 75, 50 and 25 Cents Feb 17 3t

Buying Furniture
in large quantities enables me to sell cheaper than ever before.
I am now doing the buring for all six of my stores, thereby saving an extra discount of 10 per cent.
My customers get the advantage of this.
50 trunks just received.
E. M ANDREWS,
117 SOUTH FRONT STREET,
feb 20 1f Wilmington, N. C.

Truckers' Fertilizers.
Navassa and Armour's Fertilizers for corn, cotton and tobacco.
Sugar, coffee, meal, molasses, hay, corn, oats, &c.
Full line of heavy and fancy Groceries.
Call and see me or write for prices.
S. P. McNAIR.
feb 19 1f

MICHIGAN FLOUR.
356 Barrels Best Flour.
224 ½-barrel bags.
816 ¼-barrel bags.
3,240 1-8-barrel bags.
1,690 1-16-barrel bags.
1,240 Bushels Feed Oats.
460 Bushels R. P. Oats.
1,890 Bushels Good Corn.
432 Bales No. 1 Hay.
2,100 Pounds Evaported Apples (1 pound cantons and loose)
1,850 Pounds N. C. Apples, (bags and boxes)
Not coming during the year but now at
W. B. COOPER'S,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nut street,
Wilmington, N. C.
Do not solicit trade that belongs to our customers.
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REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 841 945 82
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,960 6
U. S Bonds to secure circulation	9[illegible] 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	122,900 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	53 882 96
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9 [illegible] 9
Due from approved reserve agents	84,440 31
Notes from other National Banks	4 00 00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents	581 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $ 150 00	
Legal tender notes 79, 00 00— 64,500 00	65,031 [illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)	4 700 00
Total	$1,266,963 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	74,591 91—123,591 91
National Bank notes outstanding	95,140 00
Due to other National banks	73,326 22
Due to State Banks and Bankers	62 950 21
Dividends unpaid	740 00
Individual deposits subject to check	710,587 11
Demand certificates of deposit	20,537 73
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,7 4 64
United States deposits	130,975 00 1 003 271 81
Total	$1,266 963 22

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:
I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of February, 1901.
GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
WM. E. SPRINGER, C. W. WORTH, S. P. McNAIR, Directors.
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REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON National Bank, of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 5th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$374 [illegible] 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	848 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	157 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	44 000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	100 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	750 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	70 476 65
Due from State Banks and bankers	76 976 42
Due from approved reserve agents	40,040 56
Internal-Revenue Stamps	339 74
Notes of other National Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	27 14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie $ 25 0 00	
Legal-tender Notes 14 0 0 00—	16,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,900 00
Total	$795 839 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,963 40
National Bank notes outstanding	149 950 00
Due to other National Banks	81 2 6 25
Due to State Banks and Bankers	19 125 13
Individual deposits subject to check	240,616 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	6 180 17
United States deposits	61 500 00
Total	$795 839 80

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:
I, H. C. McQueen, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. C. McQUEEN President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1901.
J. V. GRAINGER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
H. W. WALLACE, W. G. WHITEHEAD, W. B. COOPER, Directors.
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Our facilities are unsurpassed and we guarantee satisfaction.
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The Worth Co.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In re: O. F. Dingelhoef and Mayme H. Dingelhoef, partners, trading as Dingelhoef Bros., Bankrupts. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of Dingelhoef Bros., of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in said district, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1901, the said O. F. Dingelhoef and Mayme H. Dingelhoef, partners, trading as Dingelhoef Bros., were duly adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held in Wilmington, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Federal Court room; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.
Fayetteville, N. C., February 18 h 1901.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 20.

BRUTAL, ARBITRARY POWER

The declaration by Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, that he would introduce a bill to repeal the duties on all such articles as are controlled by the late Morgan steel combine, has attracted a good deal of attention throughout the country. Mr. Babcock is a Republican high up in the councils of the party, which makes such a declaration all the more notable and all the more significant as showing the effect the Trusts and combinations of Trusts are having on the Republican politicians. It is said that this movement on the part of Mr. Babcock was not in good faith, but that he simply announced his purpose to introduce his bill because he thought some Democrat would do so, and he wanted, as a matter of politics, to anticipate anything of that kind from the Democratic side. But if that was his intention he must either introduce such a bill or see it introduced by some one else, and as a result he will find his party confronted by the Trust question, which its leaders labored so hard to dodge in the past campaign.

Then Senator Hanna denied that there were any Trusts, said they had all been killed by the Sherman anti-Trust law, and he was echoed by Senator Depew and others. But Representative Babcock, and doubtless other Republican statesmen have, in the light of recent events, come to the conclusion that instead of being dead, the Trusts are very much alive, and are by combination becoming incomparably more formidable than they ever were.

The Republicans in Congress cannot dodge this question now if they would, so that we may expect this to become a live issue in the next Congress. As showing how some of the Republican Congressmen talk and how eager they seem to strike a blow at these combines, we quote the following deliverance of Representative Chas. B. Landis, Republican, of Indiana, from the Washington *Post* of Saturday:

"I am heartily in favor of Mr. Babcock's bill to remove the duty from steel and iron and kindred products. And the commendation that bill will receive from every nook and corner of the country will surprise some gentlemen, especially the magnates who, boldly and in defiance of public sentiment, have organized the most gigantic industrial combination in history.

"There can be but one object in this, consolidation and the elimination of competition. The various industries amalgamated by this billion and a quarter capitalization were nourished from their birth by patriotic people giving support to the principle of protection. The various infants have grown to giants and the giants have now joined to prey upon the people, to whose liberality and generosity they owe their existence. The people will expect this Congress to teach these ungrateful beneficiaries of their bounty a lesson, and if the next session of Congress does not do it, the people will send on here that will.

"These trust formers and competition destroyers appear to forget that this national institution of ours rests on the ballot. The ballot is still in the hands of the individual, and the individual still has a fair idea of his rights. If I had my way about it, the Babcock bill would pass at this session. By the time we come together again we would know how effective such legislation was, and if satisfactory as a trust destroyer the good work could go on, not in hate, nor in malice, nor in haste, but in wisdom to the end that the individual be protected in his rights. I believe capital should have walled about it every security and safeguard. But there is a point beyond which capital should not go. An anarchist is not necessarily a poor man. A trust that destroys legitimate competition by brutal, arbitrary power is just as much of an anarchist as the fellow who destroys a building with a bomb. I am against both of them."

This is pretty straight talk, and the gentleman doubtless means just what he says, but there will be more of it, for the Trust question is coming up in such a shape that it cannot be ignored if they would. Republicans who have heretofore stood for the Trusts and refused to take any action against them and rather helped them along by claiming that they were beneficent institutions, simply aggregations of wealth by which the public were greatly benefitted the logical outcome of business progress and development, now find that it is not simply a question of Trusts controlling particular products but combinations of Trusts controlling everything, practically controlling the productive industries of the country, and much more than that, for if they become firmly entrenched they will control not only the productive industries, but control politics, and State and national policies.

The Morgan steel combine which has aroused Mr. Babcock, and started Congressmen and the party papers to discussing it, is but one of a trinity of combines manipulated by the same influences. The first was the railroad combine controlling in round figures directly about one half the railroad mileage of the country, and indirectly a good deal of the other half. The next was the anthracite coal combine, manipulated by the same men, which gave them control of the hard coal output, and then came the steel combine, making the mighty trinity which, as we have said, practically controls the productive industries of the country, for it controls transportation, fuel for manufactories, and the steel industry upon which the country is so largely dependent, as steel is used in such vast quantities and in so many different ways, from the building of a warship to the making of a carpet tack.

Mr. Morgan is quoted as saying that this monster steel combine was not for the purpose of "repressing competition," but simply to harmonize what might become conflicting interests. It means simply this that the combine being under harmonious management will fix the prices for everything made by the different industries embraced in it and being able to choke off competition will get the prices it fixes. Of course there is nothing to prevent any one who has capital to invest in that way from going into the steel business, but what hope of success could any ordinary plant expect when it had to compete with a combination controlling the entire steel industry and backed by a capital of a billion dollars? In a case like that it would be simply a question of endurance and the concern of a few or a dozen millions would inevitably go down before the giant with a billion.

There is no way of effectually preventing such combines, or limiting their scope, for if two Trusts can combine so can a dozen, and there is no way of successfully competing with them by establishing rival combines when competition means fighting such aggregations of capital. There is but one way to do it, which is to invite the competition of the world by throwing open our gates, removing tariff restrictions and inviting the manufacturers of the world to come in, and even that is doubtful, for our manufacturers can now more than compete with their foreign rivals in the cost of production.

But that will do something. While it may not prevent these colossal combines it may prevent them from practicing extortion upon our people and force them to sell their goods in the home market at the same prices that the foreign manufacturers would sell when they could put their goods in this market free of tariff duties. Then the combinations would be compelled to compete with European manufacturers in this market as they do in foreign markets, and to undersell them here as they do there to get trade. The American people would be inestimable gainers by that. No longer protected by the tariff they couldn't rob the people of this country as they have been doing, with the assistance of that tariff.

TOBACCO GROWING.

There is, perhaps, no crop grown in the United States in such general use, about which so little is known as tobacco. More or less of it is produced in nearlyevery State and Territory, more or less of it is produced in nearly every country of Europe, in the countries south of us and in the islands of the seas, and yet the question is asked where tobacco will grow and where it will not, when the fact is it can be grown almost everywhere. But whether it can be grown profitably or not, and the kind of tobacco that can be produced in a particular section are questions that interest those who take interest in this subject.

The impression prevailed twenty five or thirty years ago that tobacco could not be profitably grown in this State outside of a limited number, and very few, counties on the Virginia border, because nobody had tried it, but now it is grown in the East and in the West, and more is produced in the East than was produced in those border counties when the production reached its highest point.

As an illustration of how slow people are to catch on to these things sometimes we quote the following extracts from speeches by Senator Bacon of Georgia and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, when the agricultural appropriation bill was under discussion. They were discussing the feature providing for experts to examine land and to indicate on maps the crops to which the land was best adapted. Seantor Bacon said:

"My particular anxiety regarding it is that there is a very considerable interest in the State which I have the honor in part to represent in the cultivation of tobacco. It is a remarkable fact that tobacco seems to grow in any part of the State. The industry has to some extent been developed in the pine region of the State away down on the Florida border, and yet the fact is that I have seen tobacco growing up in the mountains 350 miles from that section of the State. It will grow anywhere in the State, but it will doubtless grow better in some parts of the State than in others. If this work shall be proceeded with so that the proper investigations may be made by the department of agriculture, the information will be important to our people as to what particular sections are best adapted to the growth of tobacco and as to the particular kinds of tobacco it would be best to endeavor to cultivate in the different sections of the State."

Senator Tillman said:

"Senators talk about tobacco soils I recall the fact that twelve years ago there was no tobacco raised in South Carolina at all except a few hills by some of the old aborigines of the colored persuasion who recollected that tobacco was once a staple crop seventy-years ago, and who held on to it for the purpose of getting a little smoking tobacco. But a Virginian came to South Carolina and settled in the tide wate region, some forty or fifty miles from the Atlantic, and in just looking around he said, 'Why, this land ought to bring tobacco.' He went to work and sent back to Virginia and got some tobacco seed, and on his own hook planted 12 to 15 acres. To his astonishment, the result of that crop was that he sold the tobacco for about $300 or $400 per acre, at an immense profit over its cost.

"From that small beginning the culture of tobacco has grown and spread across that region of our State until in the short time of ten years we are now making 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds. That evolution resulted from an expert going into our State, and from what he saw with his own eyes, without any chemical analysis or anything, saying, 'Why, this land will bring tobacco.'

"So I say, if the secretary of agriculture will select his agents—and I know he will endeavor to do so—from among those practical experts who can be found, who will go over the States and do the necessary amount of travelling, and then take the map of the State and mark upon it the various sections which are at least worthy of trial in any given crop and in a new crop that is not already produced there, we will get an immense benefit from it.

"I know the State of Georgia has just as large an area of good tobacco land as we have in South Carolina, but nobody has happened to go there from Virginia to try it that I know of."

The secret of profit in tobacco production is not so much in the growing of the tobacco as in the curing of it, where the skill is really required, and in its preparation for market.

A fact which seems to be little known is that the best and the highest priced tobacco grown in this section is produced on the poorest land, land which judging from its appearance would not command twenty five cents an acre if it was put up for sale.

GOOD POLICY AND GOOD FAITH.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday, speaking of a meeting of the Cabinet to consider the crisis in China, stated that efforts would be made to persuade the Powers that proposed to resume hostilities that "good policy and good faith both will be best served by avoiding interference with the peace negotiations at this stage." That is a very proper view to take of it, and the vast majority of the American people will endorse that view. But the probabilities are that the nations which are moving in that direction have some ultimate objects in view, propose to squeeze China for some more concessions, to enlarge their "spheres of influence" and open territory for some more of their trade, etc., etc.

As this isn't in accordance with the plans of the McKinley administration which just now has other irons in the fire in the Philippines and in Cuba, might not these nations intimate that talk about "good faith" does not come with a good grace from a Government which is showing such a disposition to repudiate good faith in the case of Cuba, and has so openly done so in the case of the Philippines? If good faith should be observed in China, if the promises made should be kept by the Powers with which this Government has been co-operating, why should it not keep its solemn pledges in the case of Cuba, and its equally binding though less direct pledges in the case of the Philippines? That's what any one might ask and very pertinently ask, and that is a question that the administration and its spokesmen would find it very difficult to answer satisfactorily. Good faith is food faith, and it is a good thing to observe in one section of the world as well as in another.

GOADING THE CHINESE.

There seems to have been foundation for the cable dispatches a couple days ago which announced that the allied powers, under the lead of Count von Waldersee had decided to renew hostilities against the Chinese, and start out on a big punitive expedition to terrorize them and hasten their compliance with the demands of the Allies.

It is said that this decision has been received in Washington with dismay and well it might, for it places this Government in a very embarrassing position. It cannot join in that movement without ignoring its announced policy, and it cannot play a lone hand without running the risk of coming into conflict with the Powers which propose to wage war again upon China, after China had practically agreed to do everything that had been demanded. She has singled out, as required, every prominent offender, for some form of punishment, execution of some, the choice of suicide for others, banishment for others with degradation and other accompaniments for which the Chinese laws of punishment provide. The fact is that China in her craven fear of the Powers, has, to placate them, humiliated and degraded herself; but not satisfied with this, those of the allies who agree with Count Von Waldersee propose to put on the finishing touch by jumping on the Chinese and butchering a lot of them and seizing more plunder.

Very naturally Mr. McKinley does not want to get mixed up in this business, but he doesn't yet know how Russia and Japan feel about it and whether they will join him in remonstrance against it. Whether they do or not the course for him to pursue is to keep aloof and let other Powers bear the infamy of this last act of the bullies to goad a crushed and cowering nation.

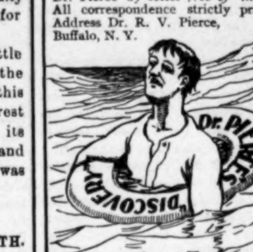
George Vanderbilt had a sale of pigs at his Biltmore place last week. Some of his neighbors concluded they would encourage him by buying a few, but when they saw the 160 lot selling at an average of $80 a head they concluded to try the straight out native rooter a while longer.

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The boss of the butter trade in New England lived a few years ago on forty cents a week. A rich uncle sent him to Harvard to school, but got mad at him, and he had to leave school. He went home, worked hard, earned and saved some money and went back to school. Then it was that he lived on forty cents a week. Some of his women friends helped him by sending him occasionally a tub of butter. It was good butter, but he couldn't eat it all, so he went around and sold it. It was good and he found no trouble in selling all that was sent him. This suggested an idea and he ordered a quantity of the same kind, got regular customers and was soon doing a a nicely paying butter business. It grew until he had to use a delivery wagon, and then another, until he had half a dozen wagons running in Hartford and other towns. Then a New York creamery spotted him, bought out his layout, and hired him at a big salary to be its agent in the New England States. He is now the butter boss of that part of the country, and wouldn't live on forty cents a week for anything.

TWINKLINGS

— "My wife asserts that she saves my life at least once every year." "How's that?" "She won't let me go hunting."—*Chicago Record.*

— Chappie—"She says I'm the first man she was ever engaged to." She—"Well, she's got to begin on somebody, hasn't she?"—*Smart Set.*

— Preventive: "Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good!" exclaimed Mrs. Fret. "I know better The things I worry about don't happen."—*Puck*

— The state of the war revenue bill leads to the conclusion that as we licked Spain in four months, we must, in consequence, lick stamps forever.—*Portsmouth Star.*

— First Detective—How did you manage to discover the scandal in their family closet? Second Detective —Well, you see, I had a skeleton key. —*March Smart Set*

— Some newspaper men are born great, others achieve greatness, and still others clip it out of the editorial columns of their esteemed contemporaries.—*Newport News Telegram.*

— His Little Son—"Papa, isn't a skeptic a man who doesn't believe what he can't understand?" The Deacon—"Yes; especially if it's something that doesn't suit him."—*Puck*

— "How many pounds are there in a ton?" asked the teacher And the timid, clean faced boy with a patch in his trousers timidly suggested: "It depends a good deal on where you buy your coal, doesn't it?"—*Washington Star*

— Patrice—"It's too bad Jack doesn't marry. I know he was intended for somebody's husband." Patience—"What makes you think so?" "Why, if he is given a letter to post, he invariably forgets it."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "You told me," said the infuriated purchaser, "that that brook on the farm you sold me never ran dry." "Guess I did," said the real estate man. "It has been dry all Summer" "When it was dry it didn't run, did it? Therefore it could not run dry. We never deceive.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Kinston *Free Press*: About 25 buildings are in course of construction in Kinston at the present time.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Money is so plentiful in Cabarrus county that a man in Concord one day last week offered to loan money at four per cent. interest in amounts from $100 to $50,000 and could get no takers.

— Waynesville *Courier*: We have gotten an inkling that there will in all probability be a pulp factory established at Hazelwood in the near future. An option on the land has been taken and investigations are fast being made as to the feasibility of the venture.

— Troy *Examiner*: The millmen ship some nice poplar lumber from this place, for which they get a fancy price But as a rule poplar in this country are almost worthless. —— There are not nearly so many people at Pinehurst and Southern Pines this winter as there were last season. A mild winter allows them to stoy North. —— The farmers are buying lots of guano this season, and we suppose they to plant a large crop of cotton.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Just as we go to press the distressingnews is brought in that Mrs. Ed. Gurley, sister of Dr. Will B. Crawford, living in Fork township, was burned to death this, Monday, afternoon. In an attack of vertigo she fell in the fire, while alone. —— A fire at Kenansville on Saturday night destroyed the store house of Mr. Henry Grimes together with the entire stock of goods of Messrs Hurbert Smith & Co. The store and block were both insured, Mr. R W. Craton, of this city, carrying $1,500 and Mr. W. E. Newberry, the secretary and treasury of the R. E Jones Buggy Company carrying $1,000

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is stated that the states that have disfranchised the negro have by the act removed the necessity which made every white man cast his vote, and as a consequenee white citizens do not take the trouble to go the polls, and in some counties in Mississippi seven-eighths of the whites have failed to pay their poll tax and qualify as voters.—*Augusta Chronicle Dem.*

—— Of the tribe in Indian Territory known as Creeks there are 16,000 of whom 6,000 are negroes, slaves of Creek masters and their descendants. The negroes are rather the best of the lot; they are chiefs and head men and exercise great influence. In this tribe blacks and reds freely intermarry. But the Choctaws kill one of their number for marrying an African.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Wireless telegraphy, by the Marconi system, has been so improved within the last three months, that regular communication is now maintained by it between St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, and the Lizard, off Cornwall, a distance of 200 miles. There is now a prospect of a substitution of the system, or some other, in place of ocean cables before many years, perhaps many months; but the "patriots" who are besieging Congress to let them lay a cable across the Pacific, are not scared, and will certainly do it—if the public will pay for it by a subsidy.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—167 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

C.C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine 288 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—1 cask spirits of turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 240 barrels tar.

John Jones' Flat—155 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 235 bales; spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 471 barrels; tar, 135 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Laguna, 328 tons, Bayles, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillan, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Helen Shafner, (Br), 180 tons, Chute, George Harriss, Son & Co.
J Howell Leeds, 152 tons, Bateman, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mary T Quinby, 1,047 tons, Ayre, R W Hicks.
C C Wehrum, 375 tons, Cavalier, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oaklands, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Dora, (Br) 1,105 tons, Goulding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Albatros, (Nor) 491 tons, Rasmussen. Heide & Co.
Bertha, (Swd) 487 tons, Peterson, Heide & Co.
Chas Loring (Am) 525 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

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Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $100. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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The following acknowledgment from Mrs. Geo. F. Rouse of Green Bay, Wis., of the surprising benefit she has received from the use of Paine's celery compound is too valuable to be withheld from the public Mrs Rouse's good opinion of this great remedy cannot be mistaken by any one who reads her letter.

Green Bay, Wis., March 3, 1900.

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Gentlemen:—For the past ten years I have been troubled with neuralgia of the stomach and dizziness in the head. I have doctored with many doctors, but found no relief until a friend of mine recommended to me your Paine's celery compound, and I found it a great cure for my sickness.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35½c per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel bid for strained and $1.20 bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54@53½c; rosin firm at $1 40@1.45; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	471
Tar	351
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year.—20 casks spirits turpentine, 462 bbls rosin, 503 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	9 16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7	15-16	" "
Low middling	8	9 16	" "
Middling	9		" "
Good middling	9	5 16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 8½c.

Receipts—235 bales; same day last year, 1,369.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 12½ @25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 8½c; dressed, 10 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛@487¼ for demand and 484@484⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U.S. 2's, reg'd,—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; Southern R'y 5's 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 40; Manhattan L 116¾; N. Y. Central 143¾; Reading 30⅜; do. 1st pref'd 71; St. Paul, 49¾; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 21½; pref'd 74⅜; American Tobacco. 114¾; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 100; Sugar 135¼; do. pref'd 120¾; T. C. & Iron 57⅝; U.S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 74½. Western Union 86⅜. Standard Oil 790@794.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine barelysteady at 39½@40c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 19.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; quoted at 35¼@36c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; sales 291 casks; receipts 311 casks; exports 105 casks. Rosin steady; sales 4,083 barrels; receipts 4 202 barrels; exports 7,944 barrels. Quoted: A, B, C, $1 20. D, $1 25; E, $1 30@1 35; F, $1 35@1 40; G, $1 40 @1 45; H, $1 55; I, $1 65; K, $1 75; M, $1 85; N, $1 90; W G, $2 00; W W, $2 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 19.—To-day's operations in cotton futures were were something over 5,000 bales, while fluctuations by turns favored both factions, with the bulls having rather the better position at the close. Belief that the market has declined far enough for the present, that the weak long interest had been totally eliminated for the present, that shorts had sold themselves to a standstill, led to brisk buying for a reaction at the opening. Bullish Liverpool cables and smaller receipts South helped to encourage general buying. The market on this support started firm in tone with prices unchanged to seven points higher. The foreign representatives figured as fair purchasers of the May and July options on the initial rise; pit bears sold. The firmness came to an end and pronounced weakness developed under a turn in the Liverpool news and a sudden lull of outside support. Liquidation of March on a large scale set in and selling for a fresh break was indulged in freely. Prices declined rapidly under this pressure and at mid day the weak long interest appeared to have been totally unloaded, while the market gave every symptom of being oversold. Covering set in and prices improved accordingly. The official reports from Southern spot markets proved that holders were not seriously frightened by the recent weakness here and were in a position to follow any uplift. Estimates for continued light receipts at the ports, a rather bullish semi-weekly interior town statement and commission orders all helped to place the market in a healthier position. By mid afternoon higher prices were again in vogue with later variation indicating further general improvement. The nervousness of shorts increased as the market advanced until buying for this account easily overtopped for all other purposes. The market was finally steady with prices net five to eight points higher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: February 8 88, March 8 90, April 8 94, May 8 97, June 8 97, July 8.99, August 8.65, September 8.26, October 8.02, November 7.95, December 7 91.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower: middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9½c; sales 210 bales.

Net receipts 1,327 bales; gross receipts 3,064 bales; stock 148,858 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 22,548 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,985 bales; exports to the Continent 14,084 bales stock 883,634 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 67,407 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,438 bales; exports to France 8,775 bales; exports to the Continent 55,059 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,669,321 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,119,538 bales; exports to France 498,799 bales; exports to the Continent 1,607,761 bales.

February 19.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 6,875 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 483 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 5 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 5 16c, net receipts 759 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 235 bales; Philadelphia holiday, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9c, net receipts 2,238 bales. New Orleans, holiday, net receipts 8,276 bales; Mobile, holiday, net receipts3 bales; Memphis, easy at 9 1 16, net receipts 1,065 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 3 16c. net receipts 721 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 102 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Flour was steady and moderately active. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat; options had a generally firm tone all day in face of a rather bearish cable and crop news and small seaboard clearances. Light speculative offerings, late rumors of export demand, and small primary receipts afforded the chief bull influences. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance. Sales included: No. 2 red March closed 79c; May closed 79⅜c; July closed 79⅛c Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 48⅛c at elevator and 47⅞c f. o. b afloat; options opened steady and advanced on small contract arrivals West, but gave way later to unloading by big Western holders, easy cables and disappointing clearances. Finally rallied with wheat and closed steady at unchanged prices; May closed 46⅛c; July closed 45¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 30⅛c; options dull and about steady. Pork steady; family $15 00@15 50, short clear $14 75; mess $13 75@14 50. Butter steady; fresh creamery 16@23c; factory 11@15c. Cheese was quoted firm; fancy large, fall made 11@11½; small fancy, fall made 12c. Potatoes—Market quiet; Jersey $1 25 @1 75; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 75@1 87½; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 50 Tallow steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 18c; Southern at mark 15c. Cabbage quiet. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 70; refined dull. Petroleum firm. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c Cotton seed oil was easier and tending downward, with rumors of trade at 29c for prime summer yellow, but no generally demand is apparent. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 27c, nominal; prime summer yellow 29@29½c; off summer yellow 29c; prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 35½@36; prime meal $25. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady but dull; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test 4⅛c; molasses sugar 3⅜c refined quiet.

CHICAGO, Feb 19.—The corn market sturdily resisted a heavy profit taking movement to day and closed with the May option only a shade lower. Wheat showed a somewhat mysterious strength and closed at an advance of ⅛@⅛c for May. Oats closed unchanged and provisions 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market was dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 65@72c; No. 2 red 74¼@76c. Corn —No. 2, 38⅜c. Oats—No. 2 25¼; No. 2 white 28¼@28½c; No. 3 white 26¼@27¼c. Pork, per barrel, $13 85@13 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 37½@7 40 Short rib sides, loose, $6 95@7 15 Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 40@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods. per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 73⅜, 73⅜@73⅜, 73⅜, 73⅜@73⅜c; March 73⅜@73⅜, 73⅜@74, 73⅜, 73⅜@74c; May 74⅜@75⅛, 75⅜, 74⅜, 75⅛c Corn —February 38⅜c; March 39¼, 39⅛, 39⅛, 39⅛; May 40¼@40⅜, 40⅝, 40⅛, 40⅛@40⅜c. Oats—February 24⅜c; May 25⅛@25⅛, 25⅛, 25⅛, 25⅛ Pork, per bbl—February $13 80; May $14 00, 14 02½, 13 95, 14 00 Lard, per 100 lbs —March $7 37½, 7 40, 7 37½, 7 40; May $7 42½, 7 45, 7 40, 7 45; July $7 47½, 7 50, 7 47½, 7 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—February $7 00; May 7 02½, 7 05, 7 00 7 05; September $7 15, 7 17½, 7 15, 7 17½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 19, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair, 5 23 32d; good middling 5 7-16d; middling 5 5 16d; good ordinary 4⅞d; ordinary 4⅝d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 6,100 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) February 5 10 64@5 11 64d seller; March and April 5 9 64d seller; April and May 5 7-64d buyer; May and June 5 6 64d seller; June and July 5 4 64d seller; July and August 5 2 64d seller; August and September 4 55 64d seller; September and October 4 53 64@4 54-64 seller; October (g. o. c) 4 32 64@4 33 64d nominal; October and November (g. o. c.) 4 25 64@4 26-64d nominal.

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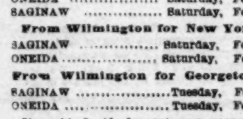
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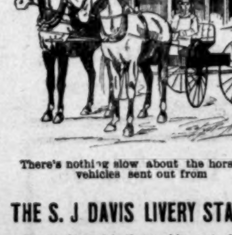
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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Otto Dorner of Milwaukee, chairman of the good roads committee of the League of American Wheelmen, has been brought forward by his friends as a candidate for the presidency of the league. Frank Van Valkenburg was a favored candidate before his resignation. By resigning Van Valkenburg made the road clear for the candidacy



OTTO DORNER.

of Dorner, and he will probably go before the assembly, the legislative body of the league, as the choice of the western divisions for the office. Mr. Dorner has been at the head of the good roads committee for a number of years past and has rendered services of incalculable benefit to the league.

A Real Cycle Champion.

For the first time since the earlier nineties there will be evolved next season a champion of the world in cycledom. France will see the evolution, for France will have all of the champions of all the countries in which cycle racing flourishes for competition upon the French tracks. All of the American champions of the last ten years—Zimmerman, 1890 to 1894, inclusive; Bald, 1895 to 1897, inclusive; Gardiner, 1898, and Cooper, 1899, and Major Taylor, the 1899 L. A. W. champion—will be there. Tomaselli, the champion of Italy and of Europe; Meyers, the champion of Holland and of England; Jacquelin, Morin, Bourillon, and the greatest array of professional talent ever dreamed of by the most enthusiastic cyclist will be seen in the Parisian and other European contests.

Cycle riders will colonize next season more than ever—that is to say, the riders will make headquarters at one point and from there travel to surrounding cities to take part in contests, in this way keeping the expenses to the lowest possible figure. Newark will again be a popular rendezvous. Washington or Baltimore will be headquarters, probably the latter. Boston will serve as headquarters for New England. Central New York will probably receive a quota of the riders, and Buffalo will have its temporary resident population. From Newark the riders easily reach all of the New York tracks for Saturday afternoon, Philadelphia and New Jersey tracks for evening races and Baltimore, Washington and New England points for special meets. This is the most central location that the riders could select.

Amateur Billiards.

Some time ago the billiard committee of the Amateur Athletic union decided that three of the best players of class B would be promoted to class A. The three best men of the class B tournament recently concluded are Threshie, Smith and Kellogg, but it is highly improbable that these three men will be seen in the class A championships to commence on Feb. 5.

Threshie is certainly a class A player and fast enough to give Foss or McCreery a warm run at any stage of the game, but most critics are of opinion that Smith and Kellogg should not be reckoned in the same class. Of these two, Smith has the better claim to consideration. His run of 68 in the face of defeat in the recent tourney was one of the pluckiest exhibitions ever witnessed and deserves unstinted praise. If Smith is promoted to class A, he will no doubt render a good account of himself even if he is outclassed.

Foss and McCreery are already entered for the class A tournament, and both are undergoing a consistent preparation. A trophy, valued at $1,000, has been presented by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company and will be presented to the winner. There will be second and third prizes also as well as a special prize for the high run record.

New Athletic Tests.

Dr. W. G. Anderson of the Yale gymnasium has in connection with a large number of other physical directors of this country been carrying on an examination to discover what sort of exercise seems to be best for athletes. Dr. Anderson has been weighing athletes before and after they have taken different kinds of exercise to discover how much weight they lost during the time that they were exerting themselves. He has also been trying to estimate their strength at the beginning and at the end of their season of training by testing their ability on the parallel bars.

Dr. Anderson has found that the baseball players are the only athletes who have lost strength during their season of training. The track athletes and the gymnasts gain strength most rapidly. Dr. Anderson's experiments are interesting, but athletes do not believe that they amount to much. The athletes believe that it is impossible to measure the strength of different types of athletes by a single standard, and for this reason they do not regard Dr. Anderson's tables seriously.

Lotos Club Menu Cards.

One of the features of the Mark Twain dinner at the Lotos club was the menu card, on which was printed a photogravure portrait of Mr. Clemens, with his white hair surrounded with lotos blossoms. These appropriate menu cards have been for many years features of the Lotos club dinners. They are usually bound in a folded sheet of rough, dark colored paper. The art work on them is of the best, and a complete collection of them which hangs on the walls of the club's cafe makes an interesting pictorial history of the club's remarkable series of dinners. Every visitor to New York during the past 25 years who was conspicuous in music, art, the stage, literature or politics has been entertained by the Lotos club, and the dinner cards on each occasion have been emblematic of the career of the guest of honor. The cards, which hang in the grillroom, have each the autograph of the guest in whose honor the dinner was given.—New York Sun.

A Tax on Childless Frenchmen.

A bill has been introduced into the French senate providing for a tax on celibates of both sexes after they reach the age of 30 and upon childless couples who have been married for five years, the tax to be maintained until a child is born to them. The aim of the bill is, of course, to provide a remedy for the threatened depopulation of France by increasing the birth rate.—Medical Record.

A TEST OF HONESTY.

It Put the Silent Partner In an Unpleasant Position.

"I have been a silent partner in the firm of Smith, Blank & Co. for 20 years, as perhaps you know," said a well known business man to a friend. "But from now on I propose to be silent no longer. I am going to reserve the right to make all the noise I choose, and I told Smith as much yesterday, and if he thinks he is going to get me to carry out any more of his fool ideas he's mightily mistaken, that's all!

"The business of Smith, Blank & Co. is extremely confidential and calls for help that we can trust. We pay good wages and expect our clerks to refrain from saying a word outside regarding our affairs, as our competitors are always trying to get a line on what we are doing. We were obliged to hire another man the other day, and Smith insisted that I should see him and make a test of his honesty. As it is not generally known that I am connected with the firm I could do this easily.

"Smith's plan was to have me call upon the new clerk and introduce myself as one of our competitors who would be willing to pay for any inside information that would prove of value. If the young man yielded to temptation, he would of course be discharged at once and some one else hired in his place. I never thought much of the plan myself, but it had proved successful once or twice, and Smith insisted that I was the man to do it.

"Well, I yielded at last, and getting the young man's address I called on him.

"'I won't introduce myself,' said I when the young man politely offered me a seat. 'It will be enough to state that I am a business rival of the firm of Smith, Blank & Co.'

"'Well,' said the young man, looking at me in a way that should have warned me.

"'As a business rival,' I continued, 'I am in a position to pay handsomely for any inside information about their affairs that you may be able to furnish me.'

"I didn't get any further. Without saying a word he seized me by the collar and actually threw me down stairs.

"It's all right for Smith to laugh and say that he found out what he wanted to, but he gets some one else to do his dirty work hereafter. Pretty situation, wasn't it, for a man of my standing?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Other Way.

A pale and disheveled Frenchman who had not found "a life on the ocean wave" all that could be expected, was sinking into his steamer chair, when a passenger asked cheerily: "Ah, good morning, monsieur; have you breakfasted?"

"No, monsieur," answered the pallid Frenchman, "I have not breakfasted; on the contrary!"

A part of the curious list of Lady Littleton's wedding outfit 200 years ago is as follows: "A black paddysway gown and coat, a pink unwatered pabby sute of cloaths, a gold stuff sute of cloaths, a white worked with sneal sute of cloaths."

Only Turkish flags are allowed in Constantinople.

Crazy to Expect It.

Harduppe—Say, old fellow, lend me a hundred, will you?

Riggs—A hundred what?

Harduppe—A hundred dollars. I—

Riggs—Oh, stop your joking.

Harduppe (earnestly)—Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke.

Riggs—My dear man, you're not broke. You're cracked!—Catholic Standard and Times.

Two Fees.

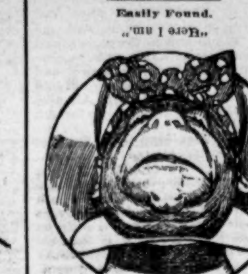
"Yes, sah," said Uncle Rastus. "I preached fo' dat congregation two yeahs, an all I evah got f'm de membahs wus $10. Ten dollahs, sah. Not a cent mo'."

"That was miserably poor pay," replied the listener.

"I don't know," rejoined Uncle Rastus, scratching his head reflectively. "Did yo' evah heah me preach, boss?"—Chicago Tribune.

Easily Found.

"Here I am."



"Where is my brother, I wonder?"—New York World.

Still Waiting.

Towne—Colonel Bluff told me he had spoken to the governor about a job for you.

Browne—Yes. That was some time ago.

Towne—Didn't his influence have any weight with the governor?

Browne—I guess it had wait enough, judging from results.—Philadelphia Press.

Technical Point Overlooked.

"I suppose," remarked the doctor, who was looking through the advertisements and trying to decide which particular theater he would attend, "this is a case where you pay your money and take your choice."

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DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 1... night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

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DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 5.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., Hope Mills 10 55 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7 30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 3.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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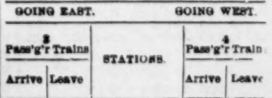
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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 20.

THE CABINET MEETING.

Chinese Trouble and Other Matters Discussed—President Still Sees Necessity for an Extra Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—During the cabinet meeting to-day a cablegram from Minister Conger was submitted referring to the proposed military expedition in China, under command of Count Waldersee. It disclosed the fact that our minister had protested to the ministers' council against hostile movements of this character, but that his protest had failed to receive consideration, the other foreign ministers taking the ground that they had no authority to influence military operations one way or the other. Much of the session was given up to a discussion of matters relating to China, and the statement was made that the President still maintains that an extra session of Congress will be necessary in case the Cuban constitution does not reach here in time to be acted upon at the present session.

The cabinet discussed a cable from just received from Ambassador Power at St. Petersburg, which is said to have been little more than a verbatim summary of the opinions of the Russian ministers and newspapers as to the prospects of further trouble between Russia and the United States. The ambassador made it plain, that in his estimation, there is little danger of any strain being put upon the friendly political relations existing between the United States and Russia while there was a general conversation among newspapers and in public that the present economic issue between the two countries will be settled in such a manner as to leave no scar. The papers advised caution and conservative action by Russia.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Nicaragua Canal Matter Discussed by Lord Lansdowne and U. S. Ambassador Choate.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 19.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Choate, saw the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, this afternoon and discussed the Chinese question and the Nicaragua canal matter. Mr. Choate was informed that both these features would be fully discussed at a cabinet meeting February 22d, and Lord Lansdowne hoped to communicate to Mr. Choate something definite immediately after.

Lord Lansdowne's notification to Mr Choate may safely be taken as an indication that the British government does not desire to force the China and Nicaragua questions to an issue earlier than is absolutely necessary. It is understood that the United States ambassador was responsible for bringing up the Nicaragua matter, pointing out how short a time was left for an answer before the lapsing of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The reply of Lord Lansdowne did not by any means positively pledge the British cabinet to make a decision, although it indicated that the United States might expect that, so far as the Nicaragua question is concerned, any further consideration on the part of the cabinet would be merely informal, as the foreign office has known the nature of the reply for some weeks, which will not vary from the forecast already made in these dispatches.

China, however, is another matter. The foreign office appears genuinely in the dark as to the real significance of Count Von Waldersee's latest orders. It is hoped that by Friday information will be forthcoming to enable Great Britain to decide as to what is really going on in the Far East.

THE VENEZUELA AFFAIR.

New York Company Gathering a Strong Force of Armed Men at Pitch Lake to Resist Encroachment.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, February 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from a ten days' stay in Caracas, Venezuela, where he went to investigate the Venezuelan situation. The New York and Bermudese Company, the correspondent is informed, is quietly gathering a strong force of well armed and well drilled men at the Pitch lake, under command of Major Rafferty, formerly of the 71st New York regiment. They will resist all encroachments, whether made by government or revolutionary troops. The United States gunboat Scorpion has been ordered to the Pitch lake, with orders not to allow the company to be dispossessed prior to the conclusion of the judicial investigation of the case now being made in Washington.

The Venezuelan government is endeavoring in every possible way to persuade the New York and Bermudese Company to resort to the tribunals. The company refuses, because in Venezuela the president or dictator changes the judges in a night, and imprisons them if they do not give the judgments they are bidden to give.

A SALOON SMASHER.

Mrs. Rhodes Did Her Work With a Hammer at Port Huron, Mich.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT HURON, MICH., Feb. 19—Mrs. Charles Rhodes this afternoon entered James Wilson's saloon and asked for her son. After giving the bartender a lecture Mrs. Rhodes suddenly drew a hammer from under her cape and broke a show-case and ten bottles of whiskey. The bartender then put her out. Mrs. Rhodes stated that she had served notice on the saloon keeper not to sell her son liquor.

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Von Waldersee Will Invade Sian Fu Province With a Force of 15,000 Men.

FOREIGN ENVOYS' ULTIMATUM

Chinese Authorities Given Eight Days to Issue Satisfactory Edicts—British, German, French and Italian Troops Will Take Part.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHIA, February 19.—A special dispatch from Pekin says Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition to Sian Fu will comprise 15,000 men, British, Germans, French and Italians. It is understood that if the expedition starts it will act as a guard of honor to the Emperor on his way back to Pekin. It is rumored that the allies will simultaneously operate in the Yang tse Kiang valley.

Foreign Envoys Ultimatum.

PEKIN, Feb 19.—The foreign envoys have given the Chinese authorities eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts. The foreign ministers say this cannot be considered as an ultimatum, as the notice only refers particularly to the cessation of examinations, and also to the inability of the governors of the provinces where outrages may be committed.

The military officials fail to see the difference in a series of ultimatums on a single ultimatum covering the entire demands, and ask if the Chinese refuse to agree to any points during the number of days given, what the ministers intend to do. Meantime the military continue preparations for the expeditions, the intention being to send out six columns of troops, two columns leaving Pekin, Tien Tsin and Pao Ting Fu respectively. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee believes that eight days' rations will be ample for the columns to take with them, as the lines of communication will be open and fresh supplies will be obtainable.

A Threat to Seize Canton.

It is reported on some authority that if the present negotiations prove unsuccessful, the warships of some of the Powers will seize Che Foo, Canton other places as soon as winter is over.

All the troops are being put through a severe course of drill, especially the Germans, from daylight until dark.

PARIS Feb 19.—A Havas agency dispatch from Pekin says Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have informed the legations that the court agrees to inflict the punishments demanded.

Instructions to Minister Conger.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Minister Conger has been instructed by cable to communicate to the foreign ministers at Pekin the feeling of the United States government, that further hostile expeditions should not be indulged in at this time.

This action was taken by the State Department after the cabinet discussion had developed the attitude of the administration. It is understood that this course was regarded as best, since it left room for another appeal to the Powers directly through their foreign offices, in case Mr. Conger's efforts are futile. The State Department officials decline to make public the text of the note. However, it was said to be in perfect accord with the policy already developed and to make manifest the deep conviction of the United States government that these proposed hostile expeditions are in violation of the rights of individual parties to the peace negotiations, because tending to bring about the failure of these negotiations. If the threat of military expeditions is based upon a desire to force the Chinese to a speedier action upon the ministerial proposals, then it must be stated that the U S government disapproves, feeling that it has not yet been demonstrated sufficiently that the Chinese government is not acting to the best of its ability. Regarding the insistence of the foreign ministers on the imposition of the death penalty upon the whole list of prescribed Chinese officials, it is recalled that the Chinese agreed to administer the severest possible punishment and it is conceived here that it may be entirely impossible for that government to go to the length demanded by the ministers. These considerations are, of course, known to the foreign ministers in Pekin, but it will be Mr. Conger's duty to refrain their recollections as to the engagements their governments entered into with the United States, as well as with China, and he will point out that our attitude is in exact accordance with the outline laid down in the formal notes preceding the beginning of the negotiations.

The United States government will continue to deal with the other Powers through their diplomatic agencies, ignoring the suggestion that the ministers at Pekin have no control over the military forces stationed there and, carrying out the same theory, General Chaffee will act in thorough harmony with any suggestions made by Mr. Conger.

Chinese Will Comply.

PEKIN, February 19.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all the demands of the Powers, although they still desire information on a few minor points. The foreign envoys look forward confidently to absolute compliance by Thursday, at the latest.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have been greatly worried by the preparations for the expedition into the interior, and they have strongly urged the court to yield, pointing out that otherwise the dismemberment of the Empire was probable.

STORMS ON THE ATLANTIC.

Terrific Easterly Gales Reported by Arrivals at Queenstown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUEENSTOWN, February 19.—Arriving steamers continue to report having encountered storms on the Atlantic. The British steamer Lord Kelvin from New Orleans, January 10th, for Hamburg, has put into Queenstown, and reports having had a fearful voyage. She experienced terrific easterly gales for fifteen days and her coal supply became exhausted and she was forced to burn portions of her cargo for several days. Almost throughout the voyage the weather was the worst experienced by all on board.

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BAD WORK OF CRUSADERS.

Masked Men Raid a Joint at Millwood, Kansas—The Wife of the Bartender Shot and Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWOOD, KAS., Feb. 19.—In a raid on a "joint" here by twenty masked men, heavily armed, late last night, Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed.

William Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through one arm and two or three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made today and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night, two men entered the "joint", which is said to be owned by Mrs. Michael Luchner. Warning had been served on the proprietress to cease business yesterday, but compliance was refused. When the men entered they ordered drinks which were at once served by Bartender Hudson.

One of the men rapped loudly on the bar and at this signal about twenty more men rushed into the place. All carried arms and wore masks. Half a dozen shotguns were raised and discharged into the ceiling, apparently to demoralize the keepers of the place. Two men rushed upon Hudson with guns levelled at his head. He grasped the barrels and pushed them aside just as they exploded. Hudson slipped to the floor. Just then Mrs. Hudson dashed in and hardly had she crossed half the intervening space when another gun was discharged point blank at her head. The whole top of her skull was blown away, and Hudson, regaining his feet, bore her to the rear room, where she died.

Ten men are said to have been waiting under arms to help defend the "joint" from the expected raid; but, when the band entered the place and began shooting, the defenders became panic-stricken and decamped. When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson fall, dying, they, too, became frightened and hastily quitted the place without attempting to destroy the liquors or fixtures.

Sheriff Everhardy, of Leavenworth, was quickly notified of the raid and to-day arrested John and Henry Wilson, farmers, charged with participating in the affair.

CUDAHY ABDUCTION CASE.

James Callahan, One of the Kidnappers, Arrested in Omaha—Identified by Young Cudahy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 19.—The police have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of December 18th. Callahan was arrested last Saturday but the police have kept it a secret until to-day, in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy, and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose hill house during the thirty hours he was kept a prisoner, pending the negotiations for the ransom of $25 000 which Mr Cudahy paid for the return of his boy. Daniel H Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callahan as one of those men. Mac. Larsen, a servant in the employ of J N H Patrick of whom the kidnappers rented a house, also identified Callahan as the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy Hollow, which the bandits abandoned two weeks before the abduction, fearing discovery.

Callahan was arrested by Patrolmen Dunberry and Dwyer, both of whom are old acquaintances of the prisoner, one of them having gone to school with him. They also knew that he was a close friend of Pat Crowe for whom a large reward has been offered as leader in the kidnapping. To night the police secured information which they expect to lead to the arrest of another man connected with the crime. He is a coachman of a family friend of Mr Cudahy.

Callahan is 38 years of age and was employed in the packing house of the Cudahy Packing Company at South Omaha up to three months ago. He has not been employed for some time but the police claim he had been spending money freely. He has served in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

WARM WIRELETS.

The controller of the currency yesterday morning issued a call for the condition of national banks as of February 5th.

The President and Mrs. McKinley gave their regular annual dinner at the White House last night in honor of the Supreme Court.

Mrs Carrie Nation passed a quiet day in jail at Topeka. She refuses to give bail, and says the Lord wishes her to rest for a period.

A Brussels dispatch says: "Reprisals for America's imposing a countervailing duty on Belgian sugar are reported to be imminent.

The selling committee of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association has ordered a reduction in the price of regular print cloths from 3½ to 3 cents.

Captain M Dyer, who commanded the cruiser Baltimore during the battle of Manila bay, May 1st, 1898, was placed on the retired list of the navy yesterday by operation of law, on account of age.

King Edward will start for Germany on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert to visit his sister, the dowager Empress Frederick, Saturday evening. The stay in Germany will probably be very brief.

All of the big silk thread manufacturing concerns in the United States are to be consolidated. The money is to be furnished by the Coates Thread Company and an English corporation backed by a capital stock of $68 000,000.

The railroad commission of Georgia adopted resolutions declaring that no good purpose is to be subserved by instituting proceedings to prevent the consolidation of the Southern railroad and the Mobile and Ohio, and the case is dismissed.

The Spring elections for municipal and other minor officers were held throughout Pennsylvania yesterday. Only a light vote was cast. The Republicans elected a State senator and two assemblymen to fill vacancies.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the American Steel and Wire Company, the two new directors elected were Thomas F. Ryan and H. Clay Pierce, of St. Louis. It is assumed that Mr Ryan represents the Morgan-Rockefeller interests.

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THE MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

Held Up in the Senate Because of the House Provision Concerning Hazing.

CONSIDERED AS TOO DRASTIC.

Bill to Revive the Grade of Vice Admiral of the Navy in the Interest of Sampson and Schley—The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—By the emphatic vote of 18 to 42 the Senate late this afternoon rejected the conference report on the Military Academy Appropriation bill. This concluded a spirited debate upon the provisions against hazing inserted in the report by the conference committee of the two branches of Congress. Discussion of the provision, which was precipitated at the close of yesterday's session by Mr. Daniel of Virginia occupied the greater part of to day's session and the report of the conferees was rejected because it was regarded by a large majority of the Senate as too drastic, and while no instructions could be given the conferees by the Senate, it was understood that to secure favorable action by the Senate a modified provision as to the penalty for hazing would have to be presented and agreed upon by the conferees.

Mr. Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, favorably reported from that committee a bill to revive the grade of vice admiral of the navy and authorizing the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint two vice admirals from the list of active rear admirals of the navy. He asked immediate consideration for the bill.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, and Senator Pettigrew objected.

"Under the objection," said Senator Hale, "the bill will go to the calendar, I give Senators notice that as soon as practicable I will call the bill."

Senator Warren, Wyoming, asked unanimous consent that the Senate met at 10 o'clock to morrow morning to read the omnibus claims bill.

Senator Pettigrew objected.

The resolution for the consideration of memorial resolutions at a special session next Sunday went over for one day.

Senator DeBoe, Kentucky, addressed the Senate in advocacy of the construction of the Isthmian canal. He believed that the canal was demanded imperatively by the material interests of the United States. He argued that it should be constructed by direct appropriation from the United States treasury.

House of Representatives.

The House spent the day upon the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and disposed of ninety eight out of the 135 pages in the bill. No material amendments were placed upon the bill to day.

The General Deficiency Appropriation bill, the last of the general appropriation bills, was presented. The Senate amendment providing for the detail of retired army officers as military instructors in the public schools, was agreed to.

A partial report on the Indian Appropriation bill, covering only the points not disputed by the two houses, was adopted.

Resolutions of inquiry addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State were adopted, asking whether "our ports or waters" have been used for exportation of supplies for use in South Africa; if so the steps taken to prevent such use, and for detailed data as to such shipments of horses and mules.

The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil bill.

The item appropriating $100 000 for the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells in the arid land regions, etc, led to a considerable debate. Mr. Hill, Connecticut, said the great scheme of irrigation would cost the government $16 000,000.000. Mr Newlands, Nevada, said these figures were chimerical.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, predicted that if the scheme were entered upon it would cost more than $75) 000,000 in the next fifty years. The whole question was threshed over. There was a long discussion over the item in the bill to appropriate $145,000 for the purchase of 141 acres of additional land for the government hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia. The item was stricken out.

At 5:40 the House adjourned.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Ryan's Holdings of Stock in the S. A. L. and Raleigh & Gaston Secured—The Suits Withdrawn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 19.—The Williams Middendorf syndicate, which controls the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, has acquired Thos. F. Ryan's interests in the Seaboard & Roanoke and Raleigh & Gaston railroads.

A settlement was made in New York, where John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line Company, paid to Mr. Ryan the amount fixed by Daniel G. Lamont, former Secretary of War, who was selected to arbitrate the differences between Mr. Ryan and the Seaboard syndicate. Mr. Ryan then delivered to Mr. Williams his holdings in the Seaboard & Roanoke, amounting to about 2,700 shares, and in the Raleigh & Gaston, amounting to about 100 shares.

There will be a special meeting of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line at the company's New York office to morrow, at which the details of the settlement with Mr Ryan will be submitted. At this meeting arrangements probably will be completed for turning over to the managing committee of the greater Seaboard the stocks that have been acquired from Mr. Ryan and is suing in exchange for them stocks and bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company.

In connection with the disposition of Mr. Ryan's stock in the Seaboard Air Line, it was announced here to day that Mr. Ryan has at the same time agreed to withdraw his several suits which have been pending for some years in various courts, and to abandon all opposition to Mr. Williams' plans for consolidation and management of the properties involved.

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CHINESE MAY FIGHT.

A Large Army Preparing to Meet the Foreign Advance—The Expedition to Start March 1st.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 20.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, who says he understands that General Voyron, the French commander, is willing to serve under Count Von Waldersee in the expedition, and who emphasizes the difficulties of transport and commissariat likely to be experienced in the provinces of Shan Si and Shen Si, both of which are afflicted with famine, says: "A large Chinese army is preparing to meet the foreign advance."

He adds, "that even if the Empress Dowager yields on the punishment question, it is desirable that the expedition of the foreigners should bring the Emperor back and detain him until the demands of the Powers are satisfied. The settlement will be facilitated if the Emperor is removed from the possibility of annoyance by the faction of the Empress Dowager. Even the United States advised action in this direction early in the negotiations. Logically, therefore, the American troops should co-operate with the other forces to accomplish this end."

The *Standard* publishes the following from Tien Tsin:

"It is reported that the Emperor has arrived at Cheng Tu Fu in the province of Sze Shuen, and that there is no prospect of the court returning to Pekin. It is generally believed among the Chinese that further hostilities are pending."

The Waldersee expedition, according to a dispatch to the *Morning Post* from Tien Tsin, is to start March 1st.

The *Daily Chronicle*, which regards the expedition as a practical ultimatum, says:

"China will never believe that we are in earnest until she has ocular demonstration. America is the only stumbling block, and she has shown herself throughout the present negotiations to be utterly unpractical and impracticable."

RUN ON A BANK.

A Woman Seriously Injured in the Crush Around the Door.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 19.—False and unfounded rumors caused a run on the German National Bank of Allegheny to day, during which $180 000 was paid out to certain frightened depositors. The excitement was intense, causing almost a panic and giving the police all they could do to prevent an outbreak. In the crush around the door of the institution, one lady Mrs. Mary Fogel, was seriously bruised and injured internally. The bank is one of the most reliable in the city.

The search for bodies in the ruins of the old Judson packing house, New Haven, Conn., which was burned yesterday, was continued for hours after the flames were extinguished resulting in finding the mangled bodies of four firemen under the debris of the fallen wall.

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FREDERICK M. LEONARD, Attorney.

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